THE HONORABLE JAMES L. ROBART

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

NORTHWEST ADMINISTRATORS, INC.,

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NO. C10-236-JLR

Plaintiff,

v.

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

PRAXAIR, INC., a Delaware corporation.

Defendant.

THE PARTIES above named, through their attorneys, Russell J. Reid of Reid, Pedersen, McCarthy & Ballew, L.L.P., attorneys for Plaintiff, and Douglas E. Smith of Littler Mendelson, P.C., attorneys for Defendant, Praxair, Inc., hereby stipulate that the above-referenced action should be dismissed, with prejudice, and with each party bearing its own costs.

DATED this 26 day of February, 2010.

REID, PEDERSEN, McCARTHY &

BALLEW, L.L.P.

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL Based on the foregoing Stipulation of Plaintiff and Defendant, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that this action shall be 5 and is hereby dismissed with prejudice and that each party shall bear its own costs of suit. 6 This Order shall not have any res judicata or other effect on any claims Plaintiff may have 7 other than those asserted in Plaintiff's Complaint to Collect Trust Funds in this matter. 8 ORDER ENTERED this _____ day of ______, 2010. 9 10 11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 12 13 Submitted for Entry: 14 15 REID, PEDERSEN, McCARTHY & BALLEW, L.L.P. 16 17 Ву 18 Russell J. Reid, WSBA #2560 19 Attorneys for Plaintiff 20 21 22 23

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